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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SCHRECK et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,791

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-384

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING A USER  
SELECTABLE START-UP  
CURRENT IN A DISK DRIVE"

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Smith, Tyrone W.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JUNE 3, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.